

THE WEATHER. Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight with rain in early morning. Thursday: increasing southerly winds. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR.

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POWERS ASSENT TO NAVAL AND SUBMARINE TREATIES

Arms Conference Bans Poison Gas in War; Hughes Announces Terms of Shantung Settlement

KOHN CAUGHT HERE LIVING UNDER ALIAS IN BOARDING HOUSE

Head of Defunct Brokerage Firm Pulled From Bed Near Noon by Detectives

HIDING CLOSE TO OWN HOME; BAIL IS FIXED AT \$37,000



E. E. KOHN

Edwin E. Kohn, bankrupt broker, whose firm failed January 21, owing \$1,200,000, was dragged out of bed at 11:30 A. M. today at 4320 Market street, where he was lodging under the name of Eddie Kirk.

Later he was held in \$35,000 bail for a further hearing February 9, when arraigned in City Hall before Magistrate Renshaw, while Magistrate Carney, holder of warrants, he issued a fixed additional bail of \$2000 for a hearing the same day before him.

County Detective Phillips and City Hall Detectives arrested Kohn at his bedroom door when he failed to heed their knocks. He was hidden under a pile of bedclothing.

"I am not Kohn," he protested when the detectives read a warrant charging conspiracy, fraudulent conversion and embezzlement of \$5100 preferred by one of his former clients.

Phillips and Kohn looked at their captives and then at a photograph of the broker, who has been a fugitive for eleven days.

"Oh, yes, you are; get your clothes on and get ready to go," he said when Kohn began singing a different tune. He admitted he was the man wanted, but asserted neither he nor his missing son, George F. Kohn, profited from the wide-spread transactions of E. E. Kohn & Co., which had sumptuous offices at 1522 Walnut street.

"Profits Put Back" Kohn told the captives that all the profits made by the company were put back into the business immediately, except the sums withdrawn for living expenses for himself and his son.

Boys, Storm Victims, Saved by Clinging to Dog's Tail

Fresno, Calif., Feb. 1.—(By A. P.)—Floyd Johnson and Alton Self, both sixteen, lost in a blizzard in the mountains thirty miles east of here were led to safety by holding to the tail of a dog, it was learned today. A short time later a rescue party found two other boys, lost in the same blinding storm, lying in the snow exhausted.

NATHAN SNELLENBURG HURT BY SKIDDING AUTOMOBILE

Man and Woman Also Injured at Broad and Chestnut Streets

Nathan Snellenburg, seventy-eight years old, member of the firm of N. Snellenburg & Co., Twelfth and Market streets, and two other persons were injured at Broad and Chestnut streets this afternoon by a skidding motor-truck.

THERESE, IN HYSTERIC, SHOCKS CHESTNUT STREET

Stuck Between Column and Wall at Theatre, She Swears at Rescuers

Therese, the theatre-going cat, gave rise to such a display of emotion this morning that she looked almost like a traffic block on Chestnut street at Juniper.

HUNDREDS ENDANGERED WHEN TROLLEY WIRE SNAPS

Crowds at Broad and Walnut Streets Scourry From Sparks

Hundreds of persons had narrow escapes at 12:35 o'clock this afternoon, when a trolley wire on Chestnut street, at the Broad street intersection, broke and fell.

ARBUCKLE EVIDENCE ALL IN

Attorneys Begin Final Arguments in Manslaughter Case

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—(By A. P.) The taking of testimony ended today in the second trial of a manslaughter charge against Roscoe C. Arbuckle, fifteen-minute recess was taken before final argument began.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, two-year-old maidens, purse \$1000 claiming, 4 furlongs. 1. Mollie, 12-1. 2. Mollie, 12-1. 3. Mollie, 12-1. 4. Mollie, 12-1.

HAVANA RESULTS

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FLORIDA-ATLANTIC COAST LINE. Havana Special. Leave Havana, Feb. 1, 1922. Arrive Miami, Feb. 2, 1922. Arrive Key West, Feb. 3, 1922.

"LOVE NEST" FOR \$40,000,000 BRIDE



HEIRESS ASSURES AUTO FOR ANASTASE

\$40,000,000 Chicago Fiancee Wires Him to Pay \$100 Deposit on Car

Anastase Andreievich Vonsiatkora, Vonsiatkora climbed into his narrow bed at the Chester Y. M. C. A. last night, a weary young man. This was at about half past 9 o'clock.

OIL PROMOTERS TRAIL HIM

Four times in the next hour the telephone assaulted his slumber. Four times he arose, to sign his name to a special interview, to decline an offer to become a shareholder in a Mexican oil corporation, to consider an invitation to drink tea with a lady who reproached him for having lived so long in Chester "inoc" and to beg the night clerk to tell all subsequent inquiries that he was dead, or seriously ill with smallpox.

FORMER CITY CONTROLLER THOMAS M. THOMPSON DIES

Succumbs to Uremic Poisoning in Hospital—Was Eighty-two

Thomas M. Thompson, former City Controller and Director of Public Works under Mayor Warwick, died today at the Anderson Hospital of uremic poisoning, in his eighty-second year. He had been ill for eight days.

CHANDLER CREDITORS VOTE TO ACCEPT LITTLE'S OFFER

N. Y. Member of Failed Firm Will Pay \$325,000 in Installments

If plans go through the creditors of Chandler Brothers & Co., defunct stock brokers, will receive \$325,000 from Edward S. Little, the New York partner in the firm. Mr. Little offered the creditors this amount in settlement of all civil liability on his part as the result of the failure of the firm, and it was announced today by John M. Hill, the referee, that a majority of the creditors have agreed to accept the offer.

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SWEEPING PEACE POLICIES OF U. S. ARE FULFILLED

France Adheres to Cut in Sea Forces—Sarraut Sees New Era Dawning

RESOLUTIONS TO RESTORE CHINESE RIGHTS ADOPTED

Shantung Agreement Followed by British Promise to Surrender Wei-Hai-Wei

LIMIT UNDERSEA ATTACKS

Spokesmen for Other Nations Laud Hughes After He Presents Treaty Agreement

By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 1.—In a three-hour plenary session today the Washington Conference approved both the naval limitation treaty and the treaty putting submarine warfare against merchant craft and gas and chemical warfare under the ban of five-Power disapproval. The plenary session then adjourned on call.

FIRE ADDS TO WOE BESETTING WIDOW

Home Ruined Today—Son and Only Support Killed Short Time Ago

HAS FOUR LITTLE CHILDREN

Loss of her home by fire was added today to the many misfortunes of Mrs. Margaret Trainer, 2513 Fairmount avenue.

A few days ago Leo, sixteen-year-old son and only support of the woman and her family, was killed by a motor-truck.

Residents of Fairmount avenue saw smoke pouring from the third-story window of Mrs. Trainer's home shortly before 6 o'clock this morning.

Several attempts were made to enter the house in the hope of saving the furniture. The door on the first floor was broken open and several men attempted to carry furniture to the street.

The fire had gained such headway they were forced out. Another attempt to enter the house through the rear was made.

This time several women tried to save the belongings of Mrs. Trainer. They were compelled to flee.

A number of boys obtained ladders and made vain attempts to enter the house through a second-story window in the rear. Several managed to get inside.

Two youngsters got as far as the window with household articles, but were compelled to drop them and climb to safety.

When the firemen arrived neighbors urged them to do all that was possible to save Mrs. Trainer's furniture. They told of her destitution and struggle.

The flames had gained so much headway that few articles were saved. It is understood Mrs. Trainer carried no insurance and her loss will be more than she can bear.

She arrived at the house when the firemen were carrying out some small articles of furniture. She was heart-broken over this added loss.

Mrs. Trainer, who is now endeavoring to support her four small children, is on the verge of collapse as a result of her struggle against misfortune. For a time she worked as a waitress, but she was forced to give this up on account of the arduous duties and small pay.

Her husband died three years ago.

Arms Delegates Fear Peril From Snow on Hill Roof

Washington, Feb. 1.—(By A. P.)—There were many upward glances during today's sitting of the Arms Conference in Continental Hall, members of the body being among those who peered through the glass roof for traces of snow, but there was none. The big program, which had required months of steady work, went through quietly.

Half the audience apparently was afflicted with colds, for there was a continuous sniffing and coughing as Chairman Hughes proceeded with the reading of committee resolutions, all of which were adopted.

NAVAL TREATY KEY OF FUTURE PEACE

All Other Achievements of Arms Conference Hang on Fleet Limitation Pact

ALLAYS WORLD SUSPICION

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger

Washington, Feb. 1.—The naval treaty between the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, reported in the plenary session today, is the most important work of the Washington Conference.

Upon it, rather than on the four-Power pact, the peace of the world will rest. It alone, if nothing else had been done here, would justify the labors of the past two and one-half months.

All the other agreements, including the four-Power pact, are subsidiary to it. They provide means for settling disputes, for the meeting and conference of nations and rules to be observed in case war does break out. They would have little meaning without this agreement to make war a late and unpopular recourse of the powerful nations of the world.

The underlying principle of the naval treaty is publicity. So far as arising out of this is concerned, the five great nations say their cards upon the table. They agree as to what forces they will maintain. They agree as to the kind of ships that they may build, as to the size of guns they may mount upon them. They agree to notify each other as to the character of ships they may build to complete their armaments or to replace ships lost or destroyed. They agree to notify each other all about their plans.

Eliminate Alarmist Rumors No more during the life of this treaty will stories be printed that Great Britain or Japan or the United States or any other great Power is building secretly a battleship twice as big as anything afloat, with guns carrying three times as far as any gun now mounted, thus rendering all existing treaties obsolete and sending shivers down the backs of the other Powers whose navy departments are less progressive.

These stories were mostly militarist propaganda of the past, gun and armor-making inspiration, but they were the source of that fear which possessed the world for generations that every great nation was arming secretly to destroy its neighbors.

In the future, for fifteen years at least, ships will be armed openly on the seas, and the great Powers, on whom probably the peace of the world chiefly depends are the Powers.

It is too soon to judge the immense resolution of the nations' attitude toward each other which this agreement, abandoning the old secrecy of

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5 NATIONS AGREE TO RESTRICTION OF WAR VESSELS

Compact Provides for Scrapping of Part of Capital Ships

REPLACEMENT PLANS SHOWN IN STIPULATIONS

Pact to Remain in Force for at Least Fifteen Years

U. S. TAKES LEADING PART

Arrangement Made to Maintain Status Quo on Pacific Fortifications

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Arrangement Conference met in plenary session today and the five big Powers accepted the treaty limiting naval armaments. The full text of the treaty as presented at the session by Chairman Hughes follows:

CHAPTER I

General Provisions Relating to the Limitation of Naval Armaments

ARTICLE I

The contracting Powers agree to limit their respective naval armaments as provided in the present treaty.

ARTICLE II

The contracting Powers may retain respectively the capital ships which are specified in Chapter II, Part I. On the coming into force of the present treaty, but subject to the following provisions of this article, all other capital ships, built or building, of the United States, the British Empire and Japan shall be disposed of as prescribed in Chapter II, Part 2.

In addition to the capital ships specified in Chapter II, Part 1, the United States may complete and retain two ships of the West Virginia class now under construction. On the completion of these two ships the United States and Delaware shall be disposed of as prescribed in Chapter II, Part 2.

The British Empire may, in accordance with the provisions of this article in Chapter II, Part 3, construct two new capital ships not exceeding 35,000 tons (33,500 metric tons) standard displacement each, on the completion of the said two ships the United States, the British Empire and Japan shall be disposed of as prescribed in Chapter II, Part 2.

ARTICLE III

Subject to the provisions of Article II, the contracting Powers shall abandon their respective capital ship building programs, and no new capital ships shall be constructed or acquired by any of the contracting Powers except replacement tonnage which may be constructed or acquired as specified in Chapter II, Part 3.

Ships which are replaced in accordance with Chapter II, Part 3, shall be disposed of as prescribed in Part 2 of that chapter.

ARTICLE IV

The total capital ship replacement tonnage of each of the contracting Powers shall not exceed in standard displacement, for the United States 325,000 tons (303,400 metric tons); for the British Empire 325,000 tons (303,400 metric tons); for France 175,000 tons (157,800 metric tons); for Italy 175,000 tons (157,800 metric tons); for Japan 315,000 tons (282,000 metric tons).

WANT TO DREDGE YELLOWSTONE RIVER FOR GOLD

HELENA, MONT., Feb. 1.—A formal application for a license to dredge the bed of the Yellowstone River for gold was filed today with the State land board. The plan is to dredge the entire river from Columbus to the Park, a distance of approximately 150 miles. Gold is being panned, it was said, at numerous places along the river, and it had been estimated many millions could be taken from the bed of the stream by dredging operations.

J. R. SCOTT, CHIEF CLERK IN BUREAU OF SURVEYS, DIES

Succumbs in Office to Acute Inflammation

Joseph R. Scott, 2033 Mainbridge street, chief clerk in the Bureau of Surveys, died suddenly in his office this afternoon of acute indigestion and heart disease.

On his return from lunch he complained of feeling ill, and Dr. John H. Egan, police surgeon, was called. He gave Mr. Scott stimulants, but he did not respond, dying a few minutes later.

The chief clerk was also secretary of the Board of Surveys. He had been in the employ of the bureau since 1880, when he was appointed by Daniel H. Smedley, then chief of the bureau. Mr. Scott was a widower, fifty-eight years old.

RUSSIAN RELIEF SHIP SPRINGS LEAK

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—While lying at a grain elevator here the steamship Eastern Dawn sprang a sudden leak from an undetermined cause this morning and listed dangerously. Examination of the vessel, which was being loaded with grain for Russian famine relief, showed over four feet of water in the hold with the leak still open. Pumps were immediately put to work and succeeded in reducing the level of the water. It was not believed the steamer was in immediate danger.

RESTORE CHINA'S RIGHTS

The entire time of today's plenary session of the Conference—the fifth in its course—had been up to that moment consumed with the presentation and adoption of committees' resolutions providing for the return of certain sovereignty to China and the announcement of the settlement of the Shantung dispute, which was brought about through the intercession of President Harding.

The naval treaty was not read, but Secretary Hughes outlined its terms and declared that so far as capital ships are concerned, the integrity of the plan proposed on behalf of the American Government has been maintained.

The Naval Limitation Treaty embraces the results agreed upon between "the Big Five" following the dramatic announcement of the American proposal by Secretary Hughes at the opening.

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ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

HAVANA—Second—Tacola, 4-1, 8-5, 4-5, won; Gratian, 3-1, 6-5, 3-5, second; Keran, 5-1, 3-1, 3-2, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. The Enquirer, Rambler, Zukuland, Rambler, American Eagle and Major Parke also ran.

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DO YOU NEED A BABY CARRIAGE OR A STOVE OR ANYTHING ELSE FOR THE HOME?

See the big display of baby carriages, stoves, and other household goods at the big sale today on pages 24 and 25.—Adv.

APARTMENTS TO SUIT EVERY TASTE

See the big display of apartments to suit every taste at the big sale today on pages 24 and 25.—Adv.

SEASONED FLORIDA LIME—Train De Luxe

See the big display of seasoned Florida lime—Train De Luxe at the big sale today on pages 24 and 25.—Adv.

FLORIDA-ATLANTIC COAST LINE

See the big display of Florida-Atlantic Coast Line at the big sale today on pages 24 and 25.—Adv.

DO YOU WANT A JOB?

See the big display of job openings at the big sale today on pages 24 and 25.—Adv.